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40,000 FORCED TO LEAVE WARSAW; INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION SPEEDED

UNRELIABLES FORCED OUT -- Stockholm, Svenska Dagbladet, 19 May 51

Vienna, 18 May -- According to plausible information received, 40,000 inhabitants of Warsaw have been forced to leave the city in recent weeks. Affected are those who are considered "unreliable" by the Communists and those who are economically unnecessary.

The information is confirmed indirectly by an official report, according to which Warsaw now has a population of only 650,000, or the same as a year ago, despite the influx of workers due to extensive reconstruction and industrialization. Before the war, Warsaw had a population of 1.3 million. In early July, however, Warsaw will become considerably larger through the incorporation: of a number of suburbs, and the area of city will be increased from 144 square kilometers to over 300 square kilometers. The population then will be 760,000. -- Svenska Dagbladet's Vienna correspondent, I.B.

WARSAW POPULATION TO REACH 800,000 IN 1955 -- Warsaw, Frzyjazn, 27 Aug 50

Under the Six-Year Plan, Warsaw will become an important industrial center, with emphasis on the metalworking, electrical, and precision instruments industries. The population of Warsaw within present boundaries will increase from 640,000 in 1949 to 800,000 in 1955. The number of workers in industry and construction will double, to a total of 200,000.

War law areas to be industrially developed are Wola, Zeran, Pelcowizna, Kamionek, Grochow, Okecie, and Sluzewiec. There will be 42 new industrial enterprises, among them a large automobile factory in Zeran, an electric-lightbulb factory, lathe factory, tool and gauge factory, radiofication equipment factory, surgical instrument factory, and clothing factories in Wola and in Praga.

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MORE STREETS RENAMED IN WARSAW -- Mannheim, Ostatnie Wiadomosci, 17 Sep 50

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Several days ago, the Communists renamed three more streets in Warsaw. Zgoda Street has been renamed Wladyslawa Hibnera Street; the sector of Chmielna Street running from Nowy Swiat Street to Marszalkowska Street has been renamed Henryka Rutkowskiego Street; and the sector of Zlota Street running from Zgoda Street to Marszalkowska Street has been renamed Wladyslawa Kniewskiego Street.

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